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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims - 20 = 0 X Fee from below = Fee Paid
Independent Claims - 3 = 0 X Fee from below = Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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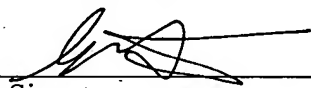
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully request that the documents listed below in reverse chronological order and on the accompanying PTO 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-referenced application. Copies of the documents listed are enclosed.

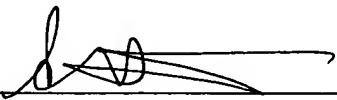
1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-219919, filed August 8, 2000.
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3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. Hei 7-268556, filed October 17, 1995.
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. Hei 5-293601, filed November 9, 1993.
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. Hei 5-23861, filed February 2, 1993.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, the applicants believe, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, there should be no fee required for this submission. However, if any fee is required, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit or any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377.

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